## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		)	
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HIROOMI MATSUZAKI		) :	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned		)	
Filed	November 19, 2001	: ) :	
For:	PROCESS CARTRIDGE,	)	
	<b>ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE</b>	:	
	FORMING APPARATUS AND	)	

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

**CARTRIDGE MOUNTING METHOD:** 

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

November 19, 2001

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 5, 7, 9, 11, 13-14, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31 and 32 as follows. A marked-up copy of Claims 5, 7, 9, 11, 13-14, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31 and 32 showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

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5. (Amended) A process cartridge according to Claims 1 or 2, wherein said engaging member is projected upwardly beyond a top side of said cartridge frame portion